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No passenger ships were attacked by German submarines last week, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announced today.

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AUSTRIANS FACE GREAT CATASTROPHE

(Continued from First Page.)

Turkish force opposed to us on the Tigris. It was officially announced this evening.

BLACK SEA NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED

Announcement from London that an armistice with Turkey which permits passage of allied warships through the Dardanelles already is in effect, led naval officers here to believe that an allied fleet, if not already, soon will pass through to the Black Sea to attack the German naval forces there. The German forces include ships of the Russian Black Sea fleet taken over by the Teutons after the collapse of the provisional government in Russia.

BRITISH IN ITALY TAKE R. R. CENTER

LONDON, Nov. 1.—British infantry and mounted troops have occupied the important railway town of Savile, on the Livorno river, the war office announced today.

The Livorno has been reached on a

KAISER'S LOSSES IN 1918 PLACED AT 2,500,000 MEN

LONDON, Nov. 1.—German losses since January 1 were semi-officially estimated today at 2,500,000, of which 1,000,000 were permanent.

Of the 10,000 German guns operating July 15, the allies have captured a third.

four-mile front, from Sicile southward to Brugnera, by troops of the Tenth army with which Americans are brigaded.

Between the Oderzo-Portogruaro railway the Austrians are falling back rapidly.

"British infantry and mounted troops have occupied Sicile," the statement said.

"The Italian Tenth army troops have reached the Livorno from Sicile to Brugnera."

"South of the Oderzo-Portogruaro railway we are advancing rapidly."

"The enemy is falling back in the Grappa sector."

"Prisoners taken by the Tenth army now number more than 13,000."

SERBIA CLEARED OF AUSTRIAN TROOPS

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 1.—Austro-Hungarian troops are deserting across the Danube into Serbia. It was officially announced in Vienna in a statement saying that "all of occupied enemy territory will be deserted in a few days."

The announcement indicated that all of Serbia has now been cleared of Austro-Hungarian forces.

The statement as received in a dispatch from Vienna says:

"Austro-Hungarian troops are deserting into Serbia. We have withdrawn behind the Danube, also behind the Sava and Drina rivers. We are retreating in Albania. The whole of the occupied enemy territory will be deserted within a few days."

D. C. RENTAL BILL DELAYED AGAIN

Prospects for a ready passage of the food-production bill, which includes the prohibition amendment and the Pomerene amendment for a District rent administrator in Washington, were given a further setback in the Senate today.

Following the action of the House yesterday, the Senate passed a resolution to continue the food production appropriation for the Department of Agriculture through the month of November.

Had this resolution not been passed it would have been absolutely necessary to pass the food production bill itself in order to allow the Department of Agriculture to go ahead with its food stimulation work. Now that the resolution has gone through, the bill can linger along through November without embarrassing the Department of Agriculture.

The dry amendment is hung up and the dry forces in Congress are getting more and more disturbed over the delay.

Especially in view of the talk of early peace, they fear the wet will try to prevent any wartime prohibition legislation if there is an armistice and a peace conference.

So far as rental legislation is concerned, no progress has been made toward getting anything done, and it does not look today as if there will be any change in the situation until some time after the election, if there is at that time.

EPIDEMIC SHOWS MARKED DECREASE

Eighteen deaths as a result of the Spanish influenza epidemic in Washington were reported to the District Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock last night. This is a decrease of two deaths over the twenty deaths reported for the preceding twenty-four hours.

Two hundred and five cases of influenza were reported to the Health Department between noon yesterday and noon today. This is a decrease of fourteen new cases over the 219 cases reported during the twenty-four hour period ending at noon yesterday.

Dr. William C. Fowler, District Health officer, says: "The situation in showing great improvement. It will only be a short time before the disease has entirely abated."

Conditions at the Emergency influenza hospital of the Public Health Service at Eighteenth and Virginia avenue northwest, although the epidemic in Washington is quickly abating, remain practically the same.

Dr. J. G. Wilson, part assistant surgeon of the Public Health Service, told The Times this morning that a slight decrease in the number of patients admitted to the hospital could be seen.

"At present," Dr. Wilson says, "We have 214 patients, among them quite a number of children."

The need for nurses at the hospital continues. Dr. Wilson said that it has been necessary for nurses to work from twelve to fifteen hours a day.

Ponto is a Spanish noodle, weighs twelve pounds and is also five months old.

Betty Jane is an infant, weighs twelve pounds and is also five months old.

Ponto has barked his way into the heart of the child. Both occupy the third floor apartment at 826 Fourteenth street northwest and are inseparable.

The supreme test of friendship came and Ponto did not falter. Early this morning Ponto smelled smoke. Smoke is synonymous with danger, according to the instinct of animals, and Ponto began to bark. Mrs. Blackie J. Mangum, mother of the infant and the third member of the trio who occupied the room, failed to wake up.

Smoke continued to pour in and Ponto became frantic. He sprang into the bed where the mother and the infant were sleeping. He tugged and tugged at the clothes of the infant until she woke and began to cry.

Mrs. Mangum awoke. By this time the room was full of smoke and it blinded and choked the mother. She grasped the child and dog and managed to reach the hallway and safety.

By this time other residents of the building were running down the steps into the street in their night clothes.

A neighbor, seeing the smoke emerging from the open windows, and anxious to do his bit, attempted to turn in an alarm, but was too small to reach the box. Policeman C. I. Bromman, also attracted by the smoke, called out the fire department. Later, he assisted Mrs. Mattie Kirkly, Mrs. W. G. Leland and Mrs. M. Padgett back to their apartments.

PONTO SAVES LIFE OF BABY IN FIRE

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HELD AS TRAITOR

Charged with violation of the espionage law, Max Weinberg, a native of Russia, was arrested today by Detective Helan, of the District Attorney's office, and held for a hearing Thursday before United States Commissioner Mason Richardson.

DEATHS IN D. C. FROM INFLUENZA

These eighteen deaths were reported to the District Health Department between noon yesterday and 9 o'clock last night:

Samuel Bernstein, 19, Walter Reed Hospital.

Leo F. Baker, 28, Providence Hospital.

Charles H. Weaver, 34, 2116 Champlain street northwest.

Augustus H. Stanley, 50, 1848 Ontario place northwest.

George L. Grant, 38, Brightwood, D. C.

Belle Dyson, 52, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Lawrence Scrogg, 27, 2620 K street northwest.

Daisy Harcombe, 38, 1223 First street southeast.

Estelle Delany, 51, 1751 1 street northwest.

Fercy W. Tracy, 41, Emergency Hospital.

Barbara L. Richmond, 28, 3028 O street northwest.

Walter Coates, 38, Providence Hospital.

Olga R. Miller, 27, 1223 Thirteenth street northwest.

Paul J. Simonton, 24, Garfield Hospital.

Ralph O. Hanks, 35, 1619 First street northwest.

Mattie Rink, 55, 409 Third street northwest.

Fercy W. Tracy, 41, Emergency Hospital.

Pauline Ruppertus, 31, Providence Hospital.

WEBSTER'S TRY FOR DEATH CAMOUFLAGE

BALTIMORE, Nov. 1.—Carlisle P. Webster, the confessed slayer of his bride of three days at the Hotel Belvedere one day last week, is only slightly ill, said Dr. John J. Morrissey, J. physician, shortly after Webster was admitted to the institution yesterday afternoon to await trial on the charge of strangling his wife to death. Dr. Morrissey, after examining the prisoner, issued a statement in which he said that if Webster is poisoned at all, it is only a trifling case.

Webster was taken to the jail early yesterday afternoon, a few minutes after he was indicted by the grand jury for causing his twenty-year-old wife's death. Coroner Riley, of the central district, will conduct an inquest on November 13, and the State will wait until after the inquest has been concluded before proceeding with the trial. There will be no adjournment whatever of the date of the trial, according to Assistant State's Attorney Harry W. Nice. A number of rumors made the rounds yesterday that efforts were being made by friends of Webster to have him removed from the jail on the grounds that he is mentally unbalanced. By means of the insanity plea, it was reported, friends of Webster would try to save him if possible from incarceration in the city jail for more than a brief time. Mr. Nice was emphatic in his statement that no such favors would be extended Webster, and that the same treatment will be meted out to him as to any other prisoner held for a capital offense.

GROCER DEFIES D. C. FOOD REGULATIONS

W. B. Krantz, proprietor of the Mendota Market, 1900 Wyoming avenue northwest, today announced his intention of defying the "unfair practice" order issued against him by the District food administration, and expressed his belief that he could and would purchase all the food supplies needed, despite the ban. Krantz was put under the "unfair practice" ban yesterday for selling flour without substitutes.

"Persecution not prosecution typifies the District food administrator's action in forbidding wholesalers to deal with the Mendota Market under the food control act," Krantz said today. "I can refrain my trade and buy supplies, the order notwithstanding."

Krantz first was put under the ban of the Food Administration last August and restored to favor a month later. He declared today that the weekly fair price list is anything but fair to the retailers and stated that many dealers "laugh up their sleeves" at the list.

Mr. Wilson today took more drastic steps to stop the sale of food supplies to Krantz than in usual in such cases because of the open defiance of the Food Administration's decision.

Instructions were given by the food chief to one of his assistants to inform all wholesalers and retailers in the District to refuse to trade with Krantz under penalty of having licenses revoked.

Story Sent Out.

A copy of the article appearing in The Times yesterday on the action of the Food Administration was sent to the publicity department of the United States Food Administration with instructions to send duplicates to all food administrators in the United States. They will inform dealers of the ban on Krantz.

"If Krantz attempts to purchase groceries from food dealers in any part of the United States, his order will be refused," said Mr. Wilson.

Krantz today declared that he tried the fair price list of the District Food Administration for just one month—in September.

"When the four week period was over I figured up all receipts and had just \$161 profit left over," he declared. "That is a poor return on my time and an investment of \$12,000 in the business."

SAVANNAH TIED UP

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 1.—All street car service in Savannah is at a standstill today following a walkout of union motormen and conductors early this morning.

The strike followed refusal of the company to grant the carmen an increase in salary and to recognize the union.

FIND MINES OFF COAST

SAN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 1.—An American steamship arriving here today from a Cuban port, reported having destroyed a mine off the Virginia and Delaware capes, and assisted a mine sweeper in blowing up another. It was in the neighborhood mentioned that the American steamer San Saba and the Spanish freighter Chappara recently were sunk by mines.

HOLY DAY OBSERVED

Catholic and Episcopal churches today were filled to capacity when services in commemoration of All Saints' Day were held.

Masses were said in the Catholic churches at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 o'clock.

At St. Patrick's Church many persons were unable to gain entrance to the already packed church.

Solemn high mass was said at the Franciscan Monastery at 9 o'clock this morning.

Tomorrow All Souls' Day will be observed at the monastery with regular mass and the customary procession to the monastery cemetery. This ceremony will be private.

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YANKS 'SALVATION ARMY'

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Pershing's offensive has revived a month-old story which may not have reached America, though it reached the music hall stage here.

"An American, eh?" said one of the casual inquirers to one of the first American soldiers seen in England. "What are you, T. M. C. A.?"

"No," drawled the Yank. "I reckon we're the Salvation Army."

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